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In re Application of:

John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully request a four-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed March 21, 2001, for which a response period expiring on April 21, 2001, was set. The extended period expires on August 21, 2001.

Check No. 3629 is included in the amount of **\$1,390.00** for the 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension. Please charge any additional fees required in connection with this communication to the deposit account of **Hunton & Williams**, deposit account number **50-0206**.

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